

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A double-face velour fabric article comprises a knitted fabric body having a technical face, formed by a filament stitch yarn, and a technical back, formed by a filament loop yarn, said filament stitch yarn comprising heat sensitive material, said knitted fabric body having a velour surface formed at both said technical back and said technical face, and said heat sensitive material of said filament stitch yarn responding to application of heat during processing to increase tortuosity of air flow paths through the knitted fabric body formed by interstices defined among the filament stitch yarn and the filament loop yarn of the knitted fabric body with a result of said knitted fabric body having permeability of about  $80 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2/\text{min}$  or less under a pressure difference of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of water across the knitted fabric body.

2. (Original) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein said heat sensitive material comprises hot melt material.

3. (Original) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein said heat sensitive material comprises heat shrinkable material.

4. (Original) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein said heat sensitive material is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyester, and polyamide.

5. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 1, claim 2, claim 3, or claim 4, wherein said heat sensitive material responds to application of dry heat.

6. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 1, claim 2, claim 3, or claim 4, wherein said heat sensitive material responds to application of wet heat.

7. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 6, wherein said heat sensitive material responds to application of wet heat applied by steam.

8. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 6, wherein said heat sensitive material responds to application of wet heat applied by hot water.

9. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 1, claim 2, claim 3, or claim 4, wherein said heat sensitive material responds to application of heat at about 212°F to about 450°F applied for about 2 minutes to about 60 minutes.

10. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 1, claim 2, claim 3, or claim 4, wherein said filament stitch yarn comprises elastomeric material.

11. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 10, wherein said elastomeric material comprises spandex.

12. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 10, wherein filaments of said heat sensitive material and filaments of said elastomeric material are commingled together.

13. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 10, wherein filaments of said heat sensitive material and filaments of said elastomeric material are plaited together.

14. (Previously Presented) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 10, wherein raised fibers of the velour surface of at least one of the technical face and the technical back is entangled, including in and/or through the interstices defined among the filament stitch yarn and the filament loop yarn of the knitted fabric body toward the other of the technical face and the

technical back, thereby to increase tortuosity of the air flow paths through the knitted fabric body.

15. (Previously Presented) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 14, wherein raised fibers of the technical back are entangled, including in and/or through the interstices defined among the filament stitch yarn and the filament loop yarn of the knitted fabric body, toward the technical face.

16. (Original) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 1, claim 2, claim 3, or claim 4, wherein said filament stitch yarn is a cored yarn comprising a core and a sheath, said sheath comprising hot melt material.

17. (Original) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 16, wherein said hot melt material is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyester and polyamide.

18. (Original) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 16, wherein said core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyester and nylon.

19. (Withdrawn) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein said filament loop yarn splits to release multiple small diameter filaments.

20. (Withdrawn) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 19, wherein said filament loop yarn splits by application of heat to release said multiple small diameter filaments.

21. (Withdrawn) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 20, wherein said filament loop yarn comprises an "islands-in-sea" construction.

22. (Withdrawn) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 19, wherein said filament loop yarn splits by application of a chemical treatment to release said multiple small diameter filaments.

23. (Withdrawn) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 19, wherein said filament loop yarn splits by application of a mechanical action to release said multiple small diameter filaments.

24. (Original) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein said filament loop yarn is textured.

25. (Original) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein said filament stitch yarn is textured.

26. (Withdrawn) The double-faced velour fabric article of claim 1, claim 2, claim 3, or claim 4, wherein raised fibers of the velour surface of at least one of the technical face and the technical back is entangled, including in and/or through interstices of the fabric body toward the other of the technical face and the technical back.

27. (Withdrawn) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 26, wherein raised fibers of the technical back are entangled, including in and/or through interstices of the fabric body, toward the technical face.

28-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein said knitted fabric body has permeability of about  $70 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}^2/\text{min}$  or less.

31-36. (Cancelled)

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37. (Previously Presented) The double-face velour fabric article of claim 1, wherein at least one of said filament stitch yarn and said filament loop yarn is a yarn of fine denier filaments or fibers.

38-54. (Cancelled)